ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY



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January 10, 2006

Ms. Barbara Badger King County Wastewater Treatment Division Industrial Waste Program 130 Nickerson Street, Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98109-1658

Application for Renewal of Discharge Authorization No. 4009-01

Dear Ms. Badger:

Thank you for your January 4, 2006 letter. There has been no change nor is a change expected in the volume or character of the effluent at Ash Grove Cement Company, 3801 East Marginal Way So. Seattle, WA 98134. Please accept this letter as the application for renewal for Discharge Authorization No. 4009-01.

Sincerely,

Gerald J. Brown

Manager, Safety and Environmental

cc: CP

